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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARD VEHICLES

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1. A FORWARD CONTROL VAN TYPE CARRYALL FOR MSG DETACHMENT WITH A TWELVE PASSENGER SEATING CAPACITY WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS IN AUSTRIA. DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IN IMPORTATION AND LICENSING, SINCE THIS SEATING CAPACITY WOULD PLACE THE VEHICLE IN THE BUS CATEGORY.

ALSO, DRIVER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AUSTRIAN CHAUFFER'S LICENSE FOR BUSES, VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY MSG TO OBTAIN.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, REQUEST VIENNA MSG VEHICLE BE LIMITED TO EIGHT PASSENGER SEATING CAPACITY, OR, AS A LAST RESORT, THAT REAR ROW OF SEATS BE EASILY REMOVABLE.

3. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY LOCAL CHRYSLER REPRESENTATIVE CAN FURNISH CERTIFICATES FOR GOA EMISSION STANDARDS FOR NON-PASSENGER VEHICLES REQUIRED FOR IMPORTATION AND REGISTRATION IN AUSTRIA, AND THESE ONLY FOR 1976 MODEL DODGE SPORTSMAN B-200 SERIES. CONSEQUENTLY, REQUEST THAT PROCUREMENT BE LIMITED TO THIS MAKE AND MODEL. BUCHANAN

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